

Table 4b. Arizona -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 18 Years and Over: 2000
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Language spoken at home	Total	Speak English "very well"		Speak English "well"		Speak English "not well"		Speak English "not at all"	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 18 years and over	3,767,930	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	2,822,755	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	945,175	513,975	54.4	185,030	19.6	147,535	15.6	98,635	10.4
Spanish or Spanish Creole	695,000	352,875	50.8	126,800	18.2	123,425	17.8	91,900	13.2
Other Indo-European languages	90,350	66,250	73.3	15,895	17.6	6,910	7.7	1,295	1.4
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	13,850	11,205	80.9	1,860	13.4	740	5.3	45	0.3
French Creole	170	140	85.4	20	12.2	4	2.4	4	0.0
Italian	8,410	6,175	73.4	1,485	17.7	710	8.4	45	0.5
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	2,440	1,925	78.7	405	16.6	90	3.7	25	1.0
German	23,185	18,770	81.0	3,205	13.8	1,130	4.9	80	0.4
Yiddish	1,050	895	85.2	95	9.1	35	3.3	25	2.4
Other West Germanic languages	2,895	2,540	87.8	330	11.4	20	0.7	4	0.1
Scandinavian languages	2,595	2,260	87.3	265	10.2	60	2.3	4	0.2
Greek	2,790	2,295	82.3	330	11.8	145	5.2	20	0.7
Russian	3,340	1,830	54.8	1,005	30.1	410	12.3	95	2.8
Polish	4,975	3,355	67.4	1,220	24.5	390	7.8	15	0.3
Serbo-Croatian	5,895	2,185	37.0	1,625	27.5	1,535	26.0	555	9.4
Other Slavic languages	2,830	1,920	67.7	635	22.4	260	9.2	20	0.7
Armenian	650	420	64.1	155	23.7	70	10.7	10	1.5
Persian	2,945	2,020	68.6	635	21.6	215	7.3	75	2.6
Gujarathi	1,655	1,070	64.5	405	24.4	120	7.2	65	3.9
Hindi	2,325	2,000	85.8	185	7.9	135	5.8	10	0.4
Urdu	1,215	925	76.1	180	14.8	85	7.0	25	2.1
Other Indic languages	2,635	1,805	68.5	565	21.4	200	7.6	65	2.5
Other Indo-European languages	4,495	2,520	56.0	1,305	29.0	560	12.4	115	2.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	53,055	27,420	51.7	15,870	29.9	8,295	15.6	1,470	2.8
Chinese	14,275	6,300	44.1	4,750	33.3	2,555	17.9	670	4.7
Japanese	5,610	3,140	56.0	1,780	31.7	635	11.3	55	1.0
Korean	6,485	2,720	41.9	2,290	35.3	1,350	20.8	130	2.0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	935	375	39.9	370	39.4	185	19.7	10	1.1
Miao, Hmong	30	10	40.0	15	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	1,455	890	61.2	375	25.8	180	12.4	10	0.7
Laotian	760	270	35.5	230	30.3	230	30.3	30	4.0
Vietnamese	8,110	2,640	32.6	2,640	32.6	2,365	29.2	465	5.7
Other Asian languages	3,635	2,810	77.3	555	15.3	240	6.6	30	0.8
Tagalog	8,900	6,295	70.8	2,180	24.5	415	4.7	4	0.0
Other Pacific Island languages	2,860	1,965	68.6	690	24.1	140	4.9	70	2.4
Other languages	106,770	67,430	63.2	26,465	24.8	8,905	8.3	3,970	3.7
Navajo	66,550	40,985	61.6	16,275	24.5	5,900	8.9	3,395	5.1
Other Native North American languages	25,430	16,575	65.2	7,015	27.6	1,705	6.7	135	0.5
Hungarian	1,635	1,160	71.0	385	23.6	85	5.2	4	0.2
Arabic	6,430	4,045	63.0	1,655	25.8	600	9.3	125	2.0
Hebrew	1,540	1,250	81.2	215	14.0	75	4.9	0	0.0
African languages	2,725	1,900	69.7	515	18.9	265	9.7	45	1.7
Other and unspecified languages	2,460	1,520	61.7	405	16.4	275	11.2	265	10.8

(X) Not Applicable.